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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

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-- said arbitration means for providing between said first and said second I<sup>2</sup>C communication channels so that both hardware monitoring circuit and said processor can get access to said second receiving means of said at least one display without contention.